



# Office of Head Start - Head Start Services Snapshot

NATIONAL (2016-2017)

This National Head Start Services Snapshot summarizes key data on demographics and services for preschool-age children served by Head Start programs. The data in this Snapshot is a subset of the annual Program Information Report (PIR) submission to the Office of Head Start.

## Funded Enrollment

Number of enrollment slots the program is funded to serve.

	<i># of funded enrollment slots</i>	<i>% of funded enrollment slots</i>
Total Funded Enrollment	705,938	100.0%

## Funded Enrollment by Program Option

	<i># of funded enrollment slots</i>	<i>% of funded enrollment slots</i>
Center-based	684,799	97.0%
Home-based	13,021	1.8%
Combination	3,521	0.5%
Family Child Care	1,050	0.1%
Locally Designed	3,547	0.5%

## Detail - Center-based Funded Enrollment

	<i># of center-based funded enrollment slots</i>	<i>% of center-based funded enrollment slots</i>
Center-based Part Day (4 days per week)	149,420	21.8%
Center-based Full Day (4 days per week, >6 hours per day)	37,005	5.4%
Center-based Part Day (5 days per week)	145,611	21.3%
Center-based Full Day (5 days per week, >6 hours per day)	352,763	51.5%
Of the funded enrollment slots in the line above, the number available for a full-working-day (not less than 10 hours per day)	90,024	
Of the funded enrollment slots in the line above, the number also available for a full-calendar-year	50,027	

## Total Cumulative Enrollment

Actual number of children and pregnant women served by the program throughout the entire program year, inclusive of enrollees who left during the program year and the enrollees who filled those empty places. Due to turnover, more children and families may receive Head Start services cumulatively throughout the program year (all of whom are reported in the PIR) than indicated by the funded enrollment numbers.

	<i># of participants</i>	<i>% of participants</i>
Total Cumulative Enrollment	798,441	100.0%

## Participants By Age

Children's ages for this program year are reported as of the date used by the local school system in determining eligibility for public school.

	<i># of participants</i>	<i>% of participants</i>
2 Year Old	25,188	3.2%
3 Year Old	351,636	44.0%
4 Year Old	411,379	51.5%
5 Year Old	10,208	1.3%

## Homelessness Services

	<i># of children</i>	<i>% of children</i>
Total number of children experiencing homelessness that were served during the enrollment year	34,573	4.3%

## Foster Care

	<i># of children</i>	<i>% of children</i>
Total number of enrolled children who were in foster care at any point in the program year	20,751	2.6%

## Prior Enrollment of Children

Children who were enrolled previously in Early Head Start, Head Start, or some combination for at least half of the time that classes or home visits were in session.

	<i># of children</i>	<i>% of children</i>
Second Year	236,023	29.6%
Three (or more) Years	31,654	4.0%

## Ethnicity And Race

	<i># of Hispanic or Latino Origin participants</i>	<i>% of Hispanic or Latino Origin participants</i>	<i># of Non-Hispanic or Non-Latino Origin participants</i>	<i>% of Non-Hispanic or Non-Latino Origin participants</i>
American Indian or Alaska Native	7,782	1.0%	7,951	1.0%
Asian	438	0.05%	17,769	2.2%
Black or African American	7,181	0.9%	241,338	30.2%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	1,460	0.2%	5,199	0.7%
White	152,920	19.2%	193,201	24.2%
Biracial or Multi-Racial	44,646	5.6%	36,519	4.6%
Other Race	49,386	6.2%	4,091	0.5%
Unspecified Race	26,244	3.3%	2,309	0.3%

## Primary Language of Family at Home

	<i># of participants</i>	<i>% of participants</i>
English	575,738	72.1%
Spanish	176,451	22.1%
Central American, South American, or Mexican Languages	1,098	0.1%
Caribbean Languages	3,074	0.4%
Middle Eastern or South Asian Languages	10,578	1.3%
East Asian Languages	9,777	1.2%
Native North American or Alaska Native Languages	113	0.01%
Pacific Island Languages	2,641	0.3%
European or Slavic Languages	5,822	0.7%
African Languages	6,832	0.9%
Other Languages	878	0.1%
Unspecified Languages	5,439	0.7%

## Health Services

<i>Services to All Children at Beginning of Enrollment Year Compared to End of Enrollment Year (based on Cumulative Enrollment)</i>	<i># at Beginning of Enrollment Year</i>	<i>% at Beginning of Enrollment Year</i>	<i># at End of Enrollment Year</i>	<i>% at End of Enrollment Year</i>
Children with health insurance	760,950	95.3%	774,979	97.1%
Children with a medical home	750,865	94.0%	772,589	96.8%
Children with up-to-date immunizations or all possible immunizations to date, or exempt	753,169	94.3%	773,975	96.9%
Children with a dental home	670,440	84.0%	740,790	92.8%

## Disabilities Services

	<i># of children</i>	<i>% of children</i>
Children with an Individualized Education Program (IEP), indicating they were determined eligible to receive special education and related services	100,959	12.6%

## Family Services

	<i># of families</i>	<i>% of families</i>
Total Number of Families	745,257	100.0%

  

	<i># of families identified need during program year</i>	<i>% of families identified need during program year</i>	<i># of families received services during program year</i>	<i>% of families received services during program year</i>
Families Who Received at Least One Family Service	453,074	60.8%	505,213	67.8%

## Specific Services

	<i># of families identified need during program year</i>	<i>% of families identified need during program year</i>	<i># of families received services during program year</i>	<i>% of families received services during program year</i>
Emergency or Crisis Intervention	110,640	14.8%	120,702	16.2%
Housing Assistance	58,799	7.9%	49,372	6.6%
Mental Health Services	49,973	6.7%	61,078	8.2%
English as a Second Language (ESL) Training	41,295	5.5%	33,513	4.5%
Adult Education	82,466	11.1%	70,228	9.4%
Job Training	57,195	7.7%	49,295	6.6%
Substance Abuse Prevention	13,157	1.8%	20,854	2.8%
Substance Abuse Treatment	5,487	0.7%	7,169	1.0%
Child Abuse and Neglect Services	26,145	3.5%	52,359	7.0%
Domestic Violence Services	11,367	1.5%	17,468	2.3%
Child Support Assistance	16,526	2.2%	15,782	2.1%
Health Education	227,503	30.5%	298,198	40.0%
Assistance to Families of Incarcerated Individuals	5,654	0.8%	6,668	0.9%
Parenting Education	279,381	37.5%	354,624	47.6%
Relationship or Marriage Education	15,357	2.1%	18,242	2.4%
Asset Building services	51,017	6.8%	18,242	2.4%